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INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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DIGITAL DOORDARSHAN KENDRAS
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to provide digital service in all Doordarshan Kendras in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Kendra-wise, particularly Bangalore Doordarshan Kendra;

(c) the time by which the Proposed Kendras to be provided digital service; and

(d) the funds allocated for the said purpose during the tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b): Doordarshan has proposed digitalization of production facilities at its major Kendras during the Tenth Five Year Plan. Kendra details and inter-se priority for this purpose will depend on the availability of funds and other resources.

(c) & (d): The Tenth Five Year Plan outlay for this purpose has not been finalised so far. Therefore, it is not feasible to indicate a definite time − frame for the implementation of this proposal.